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Hitachi Donates 10 million Japanese Yen to Support Relief Efforts for Victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines

Manila, November 14, 2013 – Hitachi, Ltd. today announced the decision of the Hitachi Group to donate 10 million Japanese *Yen (4.35 million pesos*)* to assist in the relief efforts following the massive destruction caused by Typhoon Haiyan that hit central Philippines last week.

"We express our deep condolences for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan. Through Hitachi's financial commitment, we sincerely hope for the earliest recovery of the people affected by the disaster," said Mitsuhiko Shimizu, General Manager of Hitachi Asia Ltd. Philippine Branch.

About Hitachi, Ltd.

Hitachi, Ltd. (TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 326,000 employees worldwide. The company's consolidated revenues for fiscal 2012 (ended March 31, 2013) totaled 9,041 billion yen (\$96.1 billion). Hitachi is focusing more than ever on the Social Innovation Business, which includes infrastructure systems, information & telecommunication systems, power systems, construction machinery, high functional material & components, automotive systems and others.

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^{*} calculated based on rate 1 peso = 2.3 Japanese Yen